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TAGS: EEC, UK, PFOR

SUBJECT: EC POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS: UK OPTIMISTIC

1. DENIS GREENHILL, FCO PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY, TOLD ME TODAY THAT THE FIRST REPORT FROM CURRENT MEETING OF EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS IS QUITE HOPEFUL. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME PROGRESS AND AS A RESULT THE FOREIGN SECRETARY WILL CHAIR A MEETING SEPTEMBER 6 WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE UK POSITION FOR THE FORTH-COMING COPENHAGEN MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. IF THE RESULTS OF THE SEPTEMBER 6 MEETING ARE AS POSITIVE AS DENIS GREENHILL ANTICIPATES, SYKES IN WASHINGTON WILL BE ASKED TO CONSULT USG REGARDING THE BRITISH POSITION.

2. DENIS GREENHILL WAS NOT MORE SPECIFIC DURING THIS LUNCHEON CONVERSATION BUT WAS CLEARLY HOPEFUL THAT

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THINGS WERE AT LEAST MOVING IN A DIRECTION THAT THE US WANTED.

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